



RCE /1631

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

Application Number	09/462,094
Filing Date	January 11, 2000
First Named Inventor	Peter K. T. PANG
Group Art Unit	1631
Examiner Name	Michael L. BORIN
Attorney Docket Number	2968-0150

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 11, 2003
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declarations
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.170(i) required.)
 - b. Other _____
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other _____
 - b. Check in the amount of \$ 375.00 enclosed.
 - c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed.)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED	
NAME AND REG. NUMBER	Monica C. KITTS, Registration No. 36,105
SIGNATURE	
	DATE: <u>7/29/03</u>

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(Small Entity)

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		First Named Inventor	Peter K. T. PANG	
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Total Amount of Payment	(\$)	375.00	Attorney Docket Number	2968-0150

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck
- Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- Applicant claims small entity status.

2. Payment Enclosed:

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 Credit Card

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
2001	375	Utility filing fee	[]
2002	165	Design Filing Fee	[]
2003	260	Plant Filing Fee	[]
2004	375	Reissue Filing Fee	[]
2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	[]

SUBTOTAL \$

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[]
2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	[]
2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	[]
2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	[]
2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	[]
2401	160	Notice of Appeal	[]
2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
2403	150	Request for Oral Hearing	[]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
2452	55	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[]
2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
2502	235	Design issue fee	[]
2503	315	Plant issue fee	[]
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[]
2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	[]
2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[]
2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[375]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[]
1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[]
1455	200	Filing an application for patent term adjustment	[]
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[]
Other fee (specify)			

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL \$ 375.00

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)
NAME AND REG. NUMBER	Monica C. KITTS, Registration No. 36,105	
Signature	Monica C. KITTS	
		Dat : 9/29/03